

9 Napa Reds that Won't Scare Your Wallet

Napa may have a pricy reputation but it is possible to find well-made values.

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Napa has a reputation for being on the expensive side when it comes to wine, especially its reds. But that doesn't mean it's not possible to find something worth drinking under \$30.

How do the winemakers do it? They can cut costs by using less oak (or spending less time in oak), using lots intended for higher-end vineyard designates that taste more approachable now, or just deciding to offer something affordable for

casual sipping. Here are bottles worth seeking out that won't scare your wallet.



Eagle Glen 2013 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, \$22

Hailing from multiple vineyards, this wine works on many levels, offering a mix of hot mulled cider spices, cinnamon, clove and pine forest that gives it surprising depth. On the palate, plum, dark cherry and more clove, give in to a powerful, leathery finish, a good choice for hearty meat dishes and wintertime dishes like risotto.



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